

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:21-cv-00475-LAK

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Plaintiffs respectfully request that Alexander Gouzoules be granted leave to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned case because he has completed his fellowship with Americans United for Separation of Church and State and accepted an academic position beginning this month. Richard Katskee and Alex Luchenitser of Americans United for Separation of Church and State; Robin Thurston, Sean Lev, Kristen Miller and Jeffrey Dubner of Democracy Forward Foundation; and Jennifer Pizer, Camilla Taylor, Karen Loewy, and M. Currey Cook remain counsel for Plaintiffs and are keeping Plaintiffs informed of all deadlines and court appearances. No retaining or charging lien is being asserted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I filed this motion electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent to Defendants by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. On the same day that I electronically filed the foregoing document, I served it and all attachments thereto by email to the Plaintiffs.

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